

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE SOUTHEAST DAVIESS COUNTY WATER	)	
DISTRICT FOR THE APPROVAL FOR A	)	CASE NO.
SURCHARGE IN ORDER TO FUND A WATER	)	94-126
LINE EXTENSION AND UPGRADE	)	

O R D E R

On March 30, 1994, Southeast Daviess County Water District ("Southeast Daviess") applied for approval of a rate surcharge pursuant to KRS 74.395. Southeast Daviess proposes to use the surcharge proceeds to fund the construction of a trunk line extension within its existing system network, and 27,600 linear feet of water lines and appurtenances. Southeast Daviess' board of commissioners approved the proposed construction and surcharge at a special meeting held on March 25, 1994.

The estimated construction cost is \$308,860, with additional interest and closing costs of \$3,800, for a total of \$312,660. Southeast Daviess has requested a surcharge of 33 cents per 1,000 gallons for a period not to exceed 36 months. Based on its calculations, Southeast Daviess estimates that the surcharge will generate \$310,660. The remaining \$2,000 will come from Southeast Daviess' general funds.

By Order dated June 6, 1994, the Commission directed Southeast Daviess to publish notice of a public hearing to be held in Frankfort on July 6, 1994 to examine Southeast Daviess' requested surcharge. As no notices of intent to attend the hearing were

received by the Commission by the date prescribed in the notice, the public hearing was canceled.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. Southeast Daviess' proposed surcharge is for a lawful object within its corporate purpose, is necessary, appropriate for and consistent with the proper performance of its service to the public, and should be approved.

2. The surcharge set out in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, is reasonable and adequate to implement the proposed construction.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The surcharge set out in Appendix A is approved for service rendered by Southeast Daviess on and after the date of this Order, for a period not to exceed three years. If the total of surcharge proceeds and any interest earned on moneys collected thereon reaches \$312,660 before the three-year period ends, Southeast Daviess shall immediately cease assessing the surcharge.

2. All funds generated by the surcharge shall be set aside in a reserve trust account. Such funds shall be invested in securities issued or guaranteed by the United States government until they are needed, and shall be expended, together with any interest or other earnings thereon, solely for the construction of the facilities described in Southeast Daviess' application. Use of surcharge funds for purposes other than construction of the facilities described in the application shall be cause for

termination of the surcharge and refunding of the monies previously collected through it.

3. Southeast Daviess shall file semi-annual statements detailing surcharge revenues collected, including any interest earned thereon, and all expenditures made. Failure to file the semi-annual reports shall warrant cessation of the surcharge and refunding of the monies previously collected. If construction has not begun within five years after the implementation of the surcharge, all funds shall be returned to the Southeast Daviess customers paying the surcharge, together with interest and earnings.

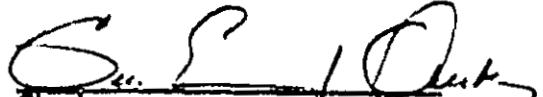
4. Southeast Daviess shall maintain records necessary to enable it, the Commission, or its customers to determine the amount to be refunded and to whom refunds are due in the event a refund is ordered.

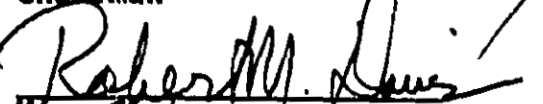
5. The funds collected pursuant to the surcharge constitute contributions in aid of construction ("CIAC") and shall be accounted for in the manner prescribed in the Uniform System of Accounts for Class A and B Water Districts and Associations. The monthly billing shall be debited to customer accounts receivable and credited to the CIAC account. When the amount is collected, special funds shall be debited and customer accounts receivable credited.

6. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Southeast Daviess shall file with the Commission its revised tariff setting out the surcharge approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of July, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

## APPENDIX A

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 94-126 DATED July 19, 1994

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Southeast Daviess County Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

#### Surcharge for System Extension and Upgrade

A surcharge rate of \$0.33 per 1,000 gallons will be applied to all District customers for a period of not more than 36 months.